

Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News

PRODUCTION

Organic Poultry Slaughtered under Federal Inspection

Week Ending 08-23-14 Live weight in lbs.

	Current Week		Last Week	
	Head	Avg Wght	Head	Avg Wght
CHICKEN	247,737	5.75	280,303	5.80
TURKEY	43,061	21.79	38,938	20.65

Estimated Weekly Organic Table Egg Production

(does not reflect all organic production; estimates based on data collected from industry cooperators and other sources.)

Est. Layer Flock Size: 8,085,000 hens ^{1/}		
Est. Lay Rate:	74.8%	
Weekly Egg Production:	117,513 30-dozen cases	

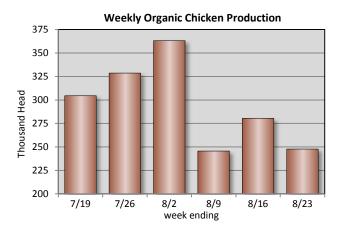
Weekly Organic Shell Egg Inventory

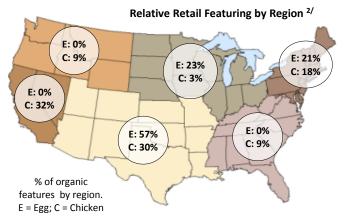
(stocks on hand on Aug-25-2014 to be marketed as Organic)

30-doz cases in 1,000's		% Change	Based on a
Large:	9.7	-19.2%	representative sample of U.S.
Ungraded:	28.2	-4.4%	inventory.
Total:	37.9	-8.7%	

^{1/:} adjusted to reflect latest survey results - Apr 2014.

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WHOLESALE

Organic Brown Shell Eggs in Cartons

(price cents per carton delivered to first receivers)

		Price Range	Mostly	
Extra La	arge doz.	261 - 360	275 - 310	
	1/2 doz.	180 - 195	181 - 189	
Large	doz.	230 - 350	265 - 300	
	1/2 doz.	171 - 190	171 - 178	

Organic Young Chicken

(price cents per pound delivered to first receivers)

	Price Range	Mostly
Whole Fryer	170 - 332	215 - 260
B/S Breast	569 - 1008	660 - 894
Bone-in Breast	360 - 575	367 - 476
Whole Legs	188 - 219	199 - 209
Thighs	195 - 392	209 - 311

RETAIL

Store featuring during the week of 08/29 to 09/04

Advertised Prices for Organic Brown Eggs in Cartons (prices in dollars per dozen carton)

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
Extra Large:	10	3.77	1.2% of shell
Large:	80	3.86	egg features.

Advertised Prices for Organic Young Chicken

(prices \$/lb, fresh tray-pack product unless noted)

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
Whole Fryer	40	3.67	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	600	6.86	
Breast Tenders	600	6.64	
Split, bn-in Breast	30	3.49	5.1% of
Whole Wings			chicken features.
Legs			
Thighs	10	3.59	
Drumsticks	330	2.35	
Bnls/Sknls Thighs	10	6.99	

Graph Explanatory Notes:

2/: percentages reflect feature activity for organic poultry and eggs relative to the sample size of each region. Numbers may not add up due to rounding.

3/: Seasonal; non-basted, w/o net and timer; consumer sizes.

Certified Organic are products grown and processed according to USDA's national organic standards and certified by USDA accredited State and private certification organizations.